



Introduction — Radio Spots

This chapter contains a series of radio spots in both English and Spanish. Most of the spots were designed for use after a hurricane, but many of them would be appropriate for use after a flood or some other type of disaster. Fill in your organization's name on the blank in the first line.

The spots cover a wide range of topics to assist people after a disaster, including: returning home after a disaster, food handling, safety after a disaster, water issues, helping children, coping with stress, and clean-up concerns. The spots compress information into short sections appropriate for broadcast on the radio after a disaster.

Before a disaster happens, county cooperative extension agents may want to make a copy of the radio spots and discuss them with an official at a local radio station. You might want to talk about what would happen in the event of a disaster and what the station's plans are for its broadcasts. It will be easier if your local radio station has this information in-hand before a disaster strikes.

The table of contents lists the materials available in this chapter, and it includes a list of Spanish spots. The titles of the Spanish spots have been translated into English to facilitate use by those who do not speak Spanish. Not all of the spots that are available in English have been translated into Spanish at the time of this printing.

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